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999 E Street, NW  
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 5474 – Complaint

July 15, 2004

Dear Sir or Madam,

On July 12<sup>th</sup> I received official notification of a complaint made by Dale A. Clausnitzer regarding my website [www.StopBushin2004.com](http://www.StopBushin2004.com). This letter serves as my response in the matter.

After carefully reviewing the complaint, I have concluded that all of the claims made by Mr. Clausnitzer against [www.StopBushin2004.com](http://www.StopBushin2004.com) have no basis and are completely false. First, I have no relationship, be it financial or personal, with any of the other websites mentioned in the claim. Dog Eat Dog Films have never provided any free or discounted web space to me, and I have never received money from Dog Eat Dog Films or paid them or websites they represent such as [www.MichaelMoore.com](http://www.MichaelMoore.com). All of these accusations are empty and lacking in substance. If someone has linked their website to mine, I have no control over the matter.

Secondly, [www.StopBushin2004.com](http://www.StopBushin2004.com) is a personal website created by an individual citizen. It is not a corporation or a PAC, but merely one citizen's opinion. The last I read, we still had our first amendment rights to freedom of speech.

Thirdly, regarding my column in the 'Coordinated General Public Communication' section of the complaint. Once again, the claim is completely false and reminds me of a bad 'conspiracy theory'. [www.MichaelMoore.com](http://www.MichaelMoore.com) linked to my website months before the release of 'Fahrenheit 9/11' and I just as easily could have not enjoyed the movie. My enjoyment of the film had nothing to do with a "coordinated" effort but in the fact that it was simply a dam good film. Also, [www.MichaelMoore.com](http://www.MichaelMoore.com) has links to [www.BushPresident2004.com](http://www.BushPresident2004.com) and [www.RNC.org](http://www.RNC.org), both of which advocate electing President Bush. Aren't these considered part of the 'public communication'?

Lastly, concerning the mention of [www.StopBushin2004.com](http://www.StopBushin2004.com) in the 'Corporate Political Advocacy' section of the complaint. Here, Mr. Clausnitzer claims that the movie 'Fahrenheit 9/11' is being used as a corporate asset to defeat President Bush. His proof is a column I wrote for my website. This can hardly be considered proof when my column is merely an opinion of the film and does not represent Mr. Moore or his intentions with the movie in any way.

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In light of the lack of proof and groundless accusations, I do not believe this warrants the use of Federal Election Commission resources, and that the complaint should be summarily dismissed.

If you have any questions or require further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Michael Dobbins', written in a cursive style.

Michael Dobbins

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